



# Club Chatter

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

## **From the President:**

### **Janet & Derek Shandley Tournament:**

The open tournament season got off to a great start on the weekend with thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the weekend a success. The weather was glorious, the green is great and there is a whole new look around the clubhouse. With the tree gone, there is so much more patio room and the clubhouse windows now provide a view of the green to spectators. The two hour time limit was also well received by the participants. There will soon be a new fence around the green and the progress on the patio cover is still dependent on an engineering report.

### **Clubhouse Security Issues:**

It has been reported that the clubhouse has been found with lights on and blinds open. It is very important that last members leaving the clubhouse ensure that it is left secure; lights out and blinds closed.

### **Cutthroat:**

Sign-up sheets were posted last week for 2 sessions of Cutthroat. At this time not enough members have signed up for the Thursday evening session, but it appears that the Friday morning session will have a good number to proceed. There is still time to sign up. The sheets will be taken down on Wednesday. If you want to sign up but can't get to the clubhouse to sign up, contact [burbanika@shaw.ca](mailto:burbanika@shaw.ca) and your name will be added.

Bernice Urbaniak,  
President.

### **Very sad news.....**

Dave Muir, from the Parksville Lawn Bowling Club, dropped by the other day to let us know that his wife, Pat Goodwin, passed away four weeks ago. As many of our bowlers who bowled competitively in Open Tournaments knew Pat, he wanted you to know that the Parksville Club was hosting a memorial for Pat on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 3 pm and club members are welcome to attend. Dave said he has been very thankful for the lawn bowling community for this warm sense of support at this time.

Joyce Mitchell

## Silent Auction Fundraiser



Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
following a Pot Luck Dinner

Donations are now being accepted. Baked goods and preserves are also welcome.

Tickets for the silent auction will be sold at the clubhouse during the Inskter Mixed Triples on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The silent auction will be open during the lunch break and will close following the pot luck dinner. All proceeds from this sale will help with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Bowls Day and 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Donation? Contact Irene Toulouse: [toulousei@shaw.ca](mailto:toulousei@shaw.ca).

Thank you all for your contributions.

# Don't Forget!

We are celebrating the club's  
95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on  
National Bowls Day  
Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Join us for a fun day on the green. Bring a friend or family member along so they can try something new.

Members are encouraged to dress up in 1920's flapper dresses and gangster outfits or traditional lawn bowling attire and join in the fun. Prizes will be awarded for the best 1920's outfit, male & female.

A free barbeque lunch will also be served to all members and anyone who registers and takes a lawn bowling lesson.



## Upcoming Events: Help Wanted

May 12<sup>th</sup>, Pacific Sport "Active for Life Expo" at Sherry Field behind the John Barsby Sec. (Saturday, May 12, 10 am to 2 pm). We have been given the same spot as last year, with the promise of grass short enough to actually roll a bowl! This is the type of exposure that can be very effective means of advertising our sport and our upcoming National Bowls Day on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Last year we interacted with hundreds of people and person to person conversations are our most successful way to bring people out to the greens to give it a try. All public schools have been notified of this free admission event. We need to organize table set up, volunteer hosts for our NLBC table to talk to people and "demonstrate" bowling. Shifts are a couple of hours each and we will be there to support you. Sign up sheet at the club or phone David at 250-729-6498 to add your name. You can also respond at [dminfo@shaw.ca](mailto:dminfo@shaw.ca).

In addition we need a couple of people to assist us with a small group of Grade 11 & 12 students from Wellington Secondary on Tuesday, May 15, at 10:15 for about an hour and a half. Wellington has been a regular visitor and are great participants to work with. See David or Joyce to volunteer.

David Mitchell

### Speaker Series

The first event of our new Speaker Series was held the evening of [Wednesday, April 25](#), when Dean Brumwell of Seven Rays Center, Parksville, introduced the importance of seeking joy and wellness with intent through "Tapping". Seventeen people were in attendance and the feedback afterwards was very positive with people asking, "What's Next?" Tea, coffee and homemade chocolate cake was enjoyed after the event. A big "Thank you" goes to Kathleen Hewitt for looking after the kitchen.

In case you missed the talk and interested in knowing more, you may contact Dean as below:

Dean Brumwell, BSc OT  
Director  
1-250-947-5722  
[thesevenrayscenter@gmail.com](mailto:thesevenrayscenter@gmail.com)

Our next workshop will be presented by our in-house expert, Rod Tester, Head Umpire, on Measuring. This workshop is for members of all skill levels. It will be a fun evening on Wednesday May 30, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

If you have a skill you would like to share with the members, we would love to access your expertise, and ask that you submit your interest in presenting a workshop. I am pleased to say our very own Jon Rose is willing to give a workshop to the coaches this summer.

If presenting is not your thing, then we would really like your input as to what you would like to see offered in the upcoming sessions. Email me direct at [shirley.phillips@shaw.ca](mailto:shirley.phillips@shaw.ca). Many thanks.

Good bowling,

Shirley Phillips

## Website

Lorne and I are delighted to say that you appear to be enjoying the calendars on the website, with 314 visits to the calendars alone in the past 30 days. If you notice an error or omission, please let us know via the contact area on the website and we will fix it asap. The accuracy of the information is paramount, and it is only with your keen eyes and feedback we can accomplish this. Many thanks in advance. Keep watching for updates and results.

Good bowling,  
Shirley Phillips

## Coaching and Self Development:

Whether you are a beginner and want to learn to bowl, or you have bowled for some time and want to develop your skills further, then these Saturday morning sessions are for you. Remember to wear flat-soled shoes and comfortable attire. We will supply the bowls for beginners. Check in at 9:30 a.m. and you will be assigned a certified coach who will assess your needs and take you on the green for a whole load of fun. Note: there are no sessions during tournament weekends. Individualized sessions may be set up your assigned coach at a time to suit you. The first of these sessions is Saturday May 12, 2018. The first lesson is free to non-members and \$10 for the next three lessons. When you present your completed training record to the Membership Director, you will receive a \$10 credit toward your membership dues. If you are a member, there is no charge for skill development sessions.

## Sunday Tea and Bowls:

On the weekends when there are no local tournaments, come and enjoy a leisurely game of bowls on Sunday afternoons. Tags in at 1:15 pm for a 1:30 pm start. Using a draw format, we play 6 ends followed by tea and goodies then enjoy another 6 ends of bowls. Newcomers to lawn bowls and anyone who enjoys the leisurely side of bowling will find this an ideal way to spend a Sunday afternoon in the park. There is no charge for this event, and you are encouraged to contribute a few goodies from time to time to share over a cup of tea. First session of the season is this Sunday May 13, 2018.

## Dates to remember:

Men's League  
Ladies League  
Mona's Thursday Morning Draw

Tuesdays – tags in by 1:15 pm  
Wednesdays – tags in by 9:15 am  
Thursdays – tags in by 9:30 am

Coaching  
Tea & Bowls

Saturday, May 12th at 9:30 am  
Sundays – tags in by 1:15 pm (if no tournament)

Inkster Mixed Triples (Club Event)  
BVINPR President's Cup (District Event)  
Centennial Mixed Fours (Open Event)

Monday, May 21  
Thursday, May 24  
May 26 & 27th